

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Group Art Unit: 2666
Sahinoglu et al. :
Application No.: 09/862,899 : Examiner: K. Harper
Filed: May 22, 2001 :



For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSIGNING CIRCUITS TO A NEW SERVICE
REQUEST IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Dear Sir:

This Renewed Petition is in response to a Decision on Petition
mailed on September 8, 2006.


REMARKS

This Renewed Petition is to request reconsideration of the Office's decision dismissing Applicant's Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) originally filed on June 26, 2006. The petition fee was charged to Deposit Account 50-0749 on June 28, 2006.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed on June 26, 2006 was dismissed because it was determined that the reply did not place the application in condition for allowance. A Request for Continued Examination is included with this renewed petition.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that (i) the Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) be granted, and (ii) the active status of the above-referenced application be acknowledged. To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including petition and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0749 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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